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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 26 February 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: All.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

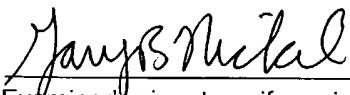
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The general nature of the interview discussed avenues for overcoming the enablement rejection and the types of experiments that are acceptable. Applicants also expressed interest in the enablement/utility of the non-elected subject matter pertaining to the DNA in which the Examiner agreed to further consult a manager in the quality review matrix.

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**GARY NICKOL
PRIMARY EXAMINER**

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